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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65512

Nobuhiko OGURA

Appln. No.: 09/918,500

Group Art Unit: 1637

Confirmation No.: 3311

Examiner: Jezia Riley

Filed: August 01, 2001

For:

BIOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS UNIT AND BIOCHEMICAL ANALYZING METHOD

USING THE SAME

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | After Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | | | |
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| All Claims | 110 - | <u>76</u> = | 34_ X | \$50.00 | = \$1,700.00 |
| Independent | | 12 = | 8 X TOTAL | \$200.00 | = \$1,600.00 = \$3,300.00 |

A check for the statutory fee of \$3,300.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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